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ROAD MAP FOR CIVIL AVIATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a comprehensive road map for the development of civil aviation sector is being prepared;

(b) if so, the outline thereof alongwith its present status;

(c) the details of the areas identified for focused attention and thrust to make air travel affordable and hassle-free and also to improve the operational efficiency of the aviation industry so as to face competition from the private airlines; and

(d) the steps taken to ascertain the views of the various concerned interests in formulating the new road map?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (d):- The strategic plan of the Ministry for year 2010-15 has been prepared and placed on the website of the Ministry of Civil Aviation (www.civilaviation.nic.in). The draft strategic plan has been developed in active consultation with stakeholders. The areas identified for focused attention are:

To create World Class infrastructure facilities.

To establish Regulatory Framework in consonance with international standards.

Connect presently unserved or underserved areas.

Develop skilled manpower according to the needs of the industry.

Deploy advanced technologies for the optimal growth of the sector.